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Locals and Tourists relaxing with refreshment in front of the 400 year old Town Hall in the City of Gennep, in Limburg. Front right, residents in period costume are coming back from rehearsal for celebrating this big occasion. More on the City of Gennep and their old Town Hall on page 24-25.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, **always** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

Calendar of Upcoming Neerlandia Events held at the RDC unless shown as External.

March 2019:

Sunday 3	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u>	11.00am
Sunday 10	<u>Electronics Club at the RDC</u>	
Monday 4,11,18,25	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 6,13,20,27	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wednesday 6,20	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thursday 7,14,21,28	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thursday 14,28	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Friday 29	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night</u>	6pm

April 2019:

Wednesday 3	<u>Keuring Friesian Horses</u> (more on page 16)	
Sunday 7	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> (more on page 21)	11.00am
Sunday 14	<u>Neerlandia Easter Brunch</u> (more on page 4)	
Monday 1,8,15,29	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 3,10,17,24	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wednesday 3,17	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thursday 4,11,18	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thursday 11	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Friday 26	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night & Kids Vrijmarkt</u> (more on page 9)	6pm

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for all their activities.

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Beste Medelanders,

This time around my President's report is going to be very brief, as I have prepared 2 reports in a very short space of time; one for February as well as one for the March Magazine; as Pieter, our Editor, is going on a well deserved 4-week holiday.

Pieter, thanks again for looking after Magazine and finishing it earlier then we normally would, so that our Members are kept informed of the latest functions that are being planned.

And of course, lets also not forget our proofreaders: Henk Oorschot and Lianna Parker for their assistance as well.

The Committee encourages the Members to have a think about any ideas they have for our upcoming 50th Anniversary Celebrations later on in the year.

Please keep your eye on our upcoming events page in the magazine for further details.

All the best,

Eric van Waaijenburg, President.

Advocaat, Jonge- and Oude Jenever.

Please be aware that during May there will not be any liquor available.

If you wanted to order advocaat or jenever, please do so before 30 April.

And FYI: Neerlandia is still awaiting a shipment of Wenker's bessenjenever.

Lianna Parker.

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Hello Young Professionals.

Last February we had our first Neerlandia Young Professionals meeting for University Students. We hope you were able to attend; if not we hope to see you at the next event, which will most likely be in April or as determined by the newly appointed Neerlandia Young Professionals Board."

We are looking for possible Mentors to join us; these are people with a number of years work experience, who are willing to act as a Mentor to one or more students.

What to expect on the night?

1. An introduction from our partner non-profit organisation Nederlandse Wereldwijde Studenten (NWS) in NL by Roos Middelkoop via Skype.
2. The election of our first Board Members.
3. A free drink kindly offered by the Neerlandia Young Professionals Club.
4. Get to know each other and other Community Members of the Neerlandia Club, as well as your first networking opportunity.
5. Dutch food and fun.

Please also register for a free Membership with the NWS organisation to be eligible for support. Please follow the link below:

https://leden.wereldwijdestudenten.nl/adm_program/modules/profile/profile_new.php?new_user=2 "

Please let Machiel van der Stelt know you are attending via mvdstelt@gmail.com
Machiel.

NEERLANDIA 2019



The Campaign is now up and running with the Thursday Night Card Club now also collecting. In February the Billiard Club and the Dutch Singers have now also joined in on this Campaign, making it an all Club effort for our sick kids.

Our total has now increased from \$489.90 to a new level of \$540.20 !!!

This is something our Club can be proud of, contributing to Telethon.

Henk Oorschot,
Event Coordinator.

EASTER BRUNCH.

Neerlandia Members and their Guests are cordially invited to join us for the

EASTER BRUNCH

on

Sunday 14th April
at the Rhine-Donau Club
110 North Lake Road
Myaree.



10.30am—12.30pm (Doors open 9.30am)



Members	\$10
Guests	\$15



Please purchase tickets by contacting:

Henk Oorschot on 9256 1977, henkoorschott@bigpond.com
or Freda Hovingh on: 9448 0240



**The Committee is looking forward to welcoming you
all at the Easter Brunch on 14th of April at the RDC.**

Editorial.

What a busy time. Normally over the Christmas period I have 2 months to prepare the February Magazine.

Not this year though. While writing this on Australia Day, the February Magazine had already been delivered to the Members.

And by 20 January I was already working on the March Magazine, which at this stage is 90% completed and the framework for the April Magazine has also been done.

What this all means is the following: "That I am well on track to go on holidays with Joke without a worry in the world".

When we return it will be the 2nd week in March and we will be looking forward to recommencing our commitments with the various sub-Clubs, as well as putting the finishing touches to the April Magazine.

Pieter Leeftang. (LM)

Member's Notice.

Those Members that are ill or are recovering from an accidental trauma, the Neerlandia Committee wish you a speedy recovery.

And sincere condolences from the Neerlandia Committee, to any Member, who has lost a loved one recently.

In Memoriam

Passed away on the 23 January

A long-term Member,

Frans Indrisie

Sincere condolences to Toos and her family.



May He Rest in Peace.

Dutch Liquor

Advocaat, Oude Jenever, Jonge Jenever and Citroen Jenever

Are you looking for a present for that special Dutch person in your life.

We now have a very limited stock of:

Bols Oude Jenever in the traditional stone bottle - \$65 for 1 litre.

Another special we can help you with is:

Bokma Citroen Jenever - \$55 for 1 litre, very limited stock.

We also have available for you:

Bols Jonge Jenever - \$60 for 1 litre.

And of course, plenty of the thick,

Zwarte Kip Advocaat - \$20 for 500ml.

We can also order for you:

Wenckers Bessen Jenever - \$50 for 1 litre.

Contact Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635 to arrange pick up from West Leederville and make financial arrangements.



NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBER.

Rodney Davies

Neerlandia Membership Payments.

Those Members, who would like to pay their Membership fees by using the internet, can now complete a Membership Renewal form on-line. This facility is also applicable for new Members.

Just paste the following link in your browser and follow the prompts.

https://www.dutchclubwa.com/?page_id=43

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OMA'S AND OPA'S, PARENTS AND ALL OTHER READERS, WHO HAVE OR KNOW HIGH SCHOOL- OR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OF DUTCH HERITAGE.

Recently Neerlandia established the **Dutch Young Professionals Group**, which focusses on the group of young (Dutch) people, who have been inadvertently ignored for many years.

If you are or know (of) High School students, who are interested in the Netherlands, Neerlandia has something special coming-up.
For Dutch (heritage) University students in WA, Neerlandia is developing networking- and mentoring opportunities; you are encouraged to read on.

We are looking for possible Mentors to join our University Student group. These Mentors are people with a number of years work experience, who are willing to act as a Mentor to one or more students.

The Young Professionals Group will consist of two subgroups; High School Students and Dutch University Students.

Neerlandia is planning an exchange and/or study trip to The Netherlands as well as networking and mentoring opportunities for predominantly students of Dutch heritage or students with a deep interest in The Netherlands as a country.

The aim for the **High School Members** of the Young Professionals is to be involved in an exchange program and to study the Dutch approach towards specific subjects like Water

Management; Logistics-and Transport; Economic Management, especially EU related; and the Netherlands in World War II – to name only a few fields of interest.

The **University students**, who belong to the Young Professionals Group however, will have a different focus as they will be provided with networking - and mentoring opportunities.

Networking can occur amongst the students themselves and external contacts like business owners.

The mentoring on the other hand, will be organised by experienced specialists who could be both Neerlandia Club Members and non-Club Members.

The main aim is that the students feel at home and confident in their environment and that they are provided with advice, assistance and tools to enter and to succeed in their professional life

For both groups, the High School students and the University ones, we are seeking cooperation with an organisation in the Netherlands, specialising in the field of international exchange students.

For Neerlandia to achieve its goals, to assist The Young Professionals Group in what it is set out to be, it must work closely with not only with such organisations, but it must also be able to count on the support of Dutch influencers living in Australia.

Neerlandia is convinced that, although ambitious, this plan is a realistic plan, as similar Young Professionals Groups already successfully exist within various cultural Communities in Perth.

Neerlandia YPG Contact Person: Machiel van der Stelt (mvdstelt@gmail.com)
**As told to Lianna Parker,
by Machiel van der Stelt.**

Stuff Dutch People Like

“Stuff Dutch People Like” is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands.

This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading “Stuff Dutch People Like” as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



Traditional Dutch tableware: “Boerenbont”.

Is there anything more Dutch than warming your “stroomwafel” over a cup of tea or coffee on a cold day? Or having a bowl full of “snert” with some bread for lunch? Well, chances are (if you grew up in the Netherlands) that the cup holding your warm drink, or bowl with that soup may have a distinctive floral, multi-coloured pattern on it that looks “very Dutch”. This type of tableware is called **“Boerenbont”** and is famous for gracing Dutch tables for generations.

“Boerenbont” has an instantly recognisable pattern. It comes in a blue, green and red (sometimes yellow) design on white background. The colours are inspired by the traditional farming landscapes of the 19th century – the green grass, dotted with red and yellow flowers, under a blue sky. (Blue skies??) They must have had better weather in the Netherlands back then...)



It all started over 150 years ago, when clay was discovered on the banks of the river Meuse in Maastricht. At the time a pottery merchant called Petrus Regout, discovered how to make cups and plates using molds. By doing so, he could make ceramic ware much faster, and keep a consistency in shape and size that hadn't been manageable up to then. Petrus established a mass-produced, modestly priced table service ware that quickly became very popular. The patterns, hand painted by the local farmers' wives, became immediately recognisable by their simple design of flowers and plants.

“Boerenbont's” popularity was due to the fact that not only was it pretty and sturdy, but also affordable. It was no big disaster if young *Dirk* dropped his mug at dinner, as the pottery was easily replaceable. On their facebook page **“Boerenbont”** even mentions that: “If you break something, you always know that you can get it again. A nice feeling”. Generations of Dutch kids have grown up familiar with their morning tea drunk out of a beker of **“Boerenbont”**; and their *hagelslag* on bread eaten off the familiar floral plate.



This daily usage and familiarity make it inherently part of the collective Dutch memory. Nowadays, it also comes with a dishwasher safe stamp – a long way from its traditional beginnings of farmers' wives craft. I wonder what they'd say at the need for it to be dish-washed at 60 degrees?!

Interestingly when the Dutch Merchants of the nineteenth century travelled, they took their pottery with them and so **“Boerenbont”** travelled to far-flung corners of the world ... They have followed the path of these sailing salesmen all over the world, from Sumatra to Zanzibar via Goa. There's a great picture of a woman in Gudang (Indonesia) enjoying her morning cuppa in a **“Boerenbont”**. I can see the merchants on their boats heading off on their adventures, a crate of the best **“Boerenbont”** stashed in their hold. They'd sail off to distant shores and sit down in the blistering heat of distant lands to enjoy an afternoon cuppa in “Boerenbont”, sitting in the shade!

p.s. In 2012, Royal Boch revived the familiar favourite! It's now widely available for purchase (so you no longer need to hunt the flea markets to complete your sets).

New Year's Drinks at the RDC

NEW YEAR'S DRINKS AT THE CLUB HOUSE.

In cooperation with the RDC, Neerlandia welcomed its Members on Friday 18th January for a New Year's drink and a bite to eat at the RDC Clubhouse.

The kitchen produced beautiful German meals, whilst a touch of Dutch was provided



Linda's Treacle Treat.

by Linda of Treacle Treat fame, who had her stall to sell poffertjes, (broodjes) kroket, bitterballen and stroopwafels to enthusiastic patrons.

Machiel's boys, Daniel and Justin, could not wait to get their spoons into the warm stroopwafels with ice cream and cream, so craftily arranged by Linda. (Photo below)

Eric made sure that the music was not too loud, so that everyone could have a relaxed chat and catch up after the summer break. RDC- and Neerlandia Members joined each other at lovely set tables in the Clubhouse's Beer Garten. Great atmosphere!



Committee Members Eric, Henry and Machiel.

Committee Members were in attendance too, yet the fact that this was a social event didn't mean that they did not sneak in a little get-together to, no doubt, discuss the new Club year ahead.

By the time that you are reading this article we will be well into the new Club year and I am sure that it is going to be a good one again, for both you the Members and for the Committee.

Lianna Parker. (LM)



Machiel, Daniel & Justin choosing and enjoying Dutch delicacies.



Upcoming Event in April—Koning's Dag



FRIDAY 26 APRIL – KONING'S DAG ORANGE MAAS & WAAL BORREL WITH FLEE MARKET FOR KIDS

**Come and join us to celebrate Koning's Dag at the Club House in Myaree
on 26 April from 6 – 9pm.**

**For those of you who are going to Little Creatures for the Oranje Party:
We love to see you amongst us to warm up and get “een bodem in de maag” on your
way to the party.**

WEAR ORANGE!

Orange Neerlandia T-shirts are available for \$10 for Members and \$15 for non-Members

And for the children

**Neerlandia is organising the traditional Vrij Markt (Flea Market) where children can sell and/or
exchange their toys, books, clothes or anything else they loved and which is still in good shape.
Selling/exchanging parents is excluded!**

**Please contact Machiel vd Stelt to book your spot at the Flea Market
(bring a blanket to secure your space)**

Machiel is on: mvdstelt@gmail.com



Neerlandia Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

With Piet Leeftang, our Editor, going on a well deserved holiday, this March Magazine is being produced a bit earlier and therefore only one Seniors meeting is recorded.

And what a start we had with everybody getting stuck into their games as you can very well see on the photos below. Even on the first day we had a great lunch, being fish (without batter) and chips with fresh salads, followed with cream Broulee, as desserts. **Armanda has made a great start !!** From now on you will know beforehand what the menu will be.

**We have made arrangements for the Seniors to go on a large bus for lunch to the Freemasons Hotel in Toodyay on Tuesday 25th of June. It will be a fun loving day !!!
I AM SURE NOBODY WANTS TO MISS OUT ON THIS !!!**

On the first Seniors day of 2019, Thursday 31st January, we had 46 Members present.



DUTCH Community Radio



**BROADCASTING IN THE DUTCH LANGUAGE,
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MISSION:

**ENABLE THE DUTCH COMMUNITY TO REMAIN
CONNECTED WITH THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE.**

In our previous article we mentioned the increase of interesting interviews with people in our community and recently we had in our studio amongst others, John Ottes, the Dutch Butcher, Werner Lupker, who is a volunteer with the Ronald MacDonald House and Ria, who is a volunteer guide at Rottnest. Three years ago we interviewed the Dutch organist Evert van de Veen, when he was in Perth for a series of organ concerts. We just received news that Evert hopes to perform another series of organ concerts in W.A. This time he will be accompanied by Aniek van Oosterom, a pan

flute musician. Evert (1963) is a Church and Concert organist, based in Voorthuizen, The Netherlands. He is employed as Church organist in Voorthuizen and Putten; he is a conductor of five adult choirs; and he teaches about 50 organ students. He gives regular organ recitals in The Netherlands and sometimes in other European countries. He is also a popular accompanist (organ or piano) for various Dutch choirs.

Aniek van Oosterom (1996) started studying the pan flute at age seven, attending the music school in Putten, The Netherlands. In 2012 she finished her studies with honours. Presently she studies classical pan flute at the Conservatory of Amsterdam receiving lessons from Matthijs Koene. Aniek often performs with choirs and fellow musicians, as well as teaching some music students. Evert is very eager to return and meet the “friendly” and “welcoming” W.A. public again. Aniek is also eager to come to Australia and perform here for the first time. Below is the schedule of their concerts.

As you might be aware, the team of the DCR is



DATE	VENUE	TIME
March 2	Chapel of St. Mary & St. George (Guildford Grammar School)	2:00 p.m.
March 2	Wesley Uniting Church, Perth (cnr William/Hay Street)	7:30 p.m.
March 3	Free Reformed Church, Kelmscott- Organ with Pan Flute & Audience Singing (Psalms & Hymns)	7:30 pm. (no cost)
March 9	Wesley Uniting Church, Albany	2:00 p.m.
March 9	Free Reformed Church, Albany	7:30 p.m.
March 10	Free Reformed Church, Albany- Organ with Pan Flute & Audience Singing (Psalms & Hymns)	7:30 p.m. (no cost)

determined to move towards a sustainable future for the Dutch Language Program. We can't do this without the support of our listeners and sponsors. The DCR has moved to a new status, where we have Members and a Membership register. We believe this move will build a bridge between the broadcasters and the listeners. On www.dutchradio.com.au our website, you can find a Membership form. Please help us and become a Member if you haven't done so already. All income received is used to pay for the weekly broadcasts.

You can contact us via our Facebook page, our email info@dutchradio.com.au, phone 0439 862 610 or drop us a line at Dutch Community Radio, 5 Elimatta Way, City Beach WA 6015.

May the music be with you and have fun.

Karin.

Upcoming Neerlandia events

Electronics Club (External)

Sunday 10 March

Maas & Waal Borrel Night

Friday 29 March

Friesian Horses “Keuring”

Wednesday 3 April

(see page 16-18)

Neerlandia Easter Brunch

Sunday 14 April

(see page 4)

Maas & Waal Borrel Night and Celebrating Konings Dag

Friday 26 April

(see page 9)

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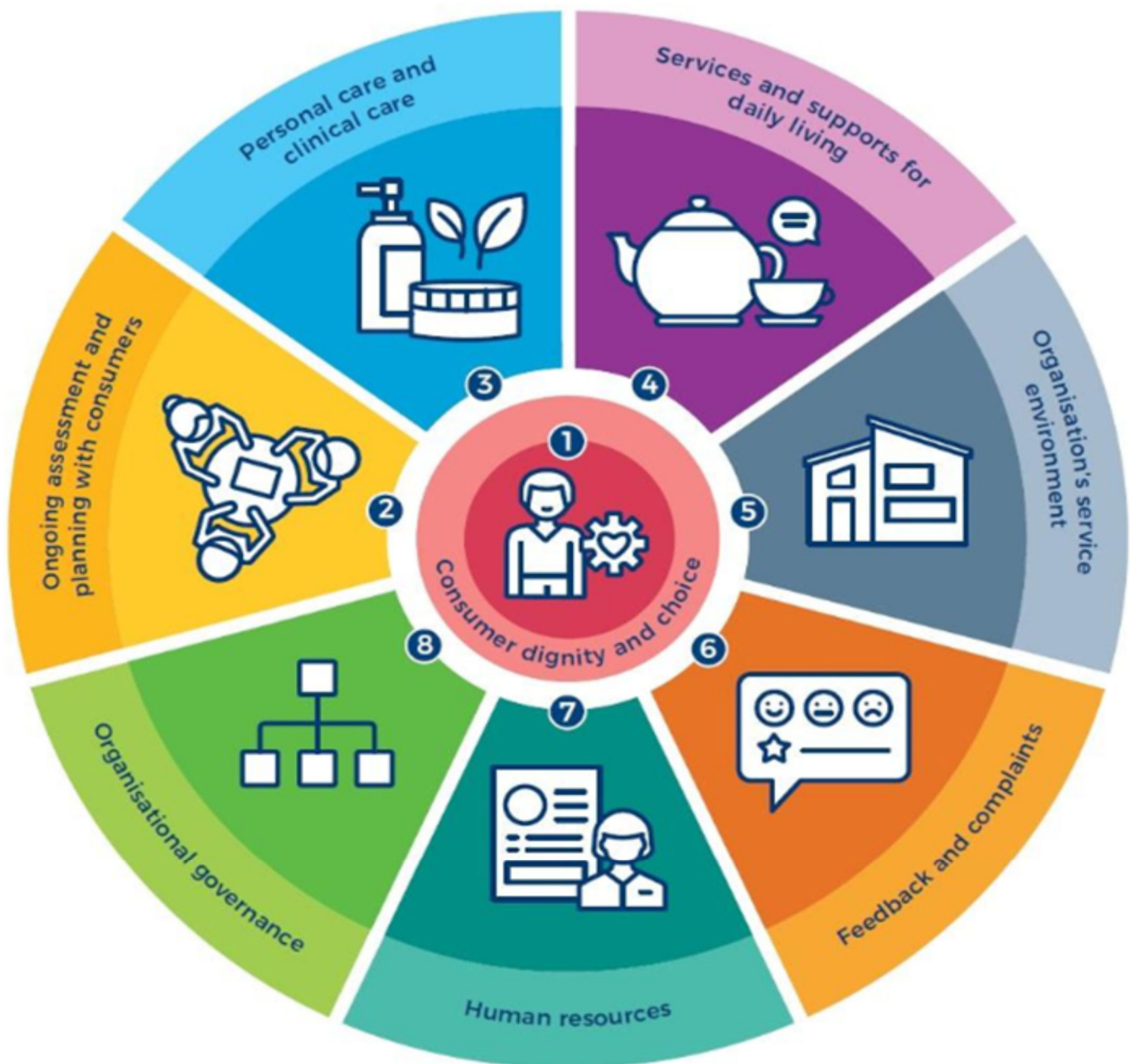
Formally Known as Dutch Aged Care. (DACWA)

New Aged Care Standards

From the 1st of July the new Aged Care Standards are taking effect.

All Aged Care Providers have to comply with the Standards and at accreditation visits, we have to prove, that we comply with them.

The new Aged Care quality Standards are all explicitly focused around the client.



CURA individual Home Care

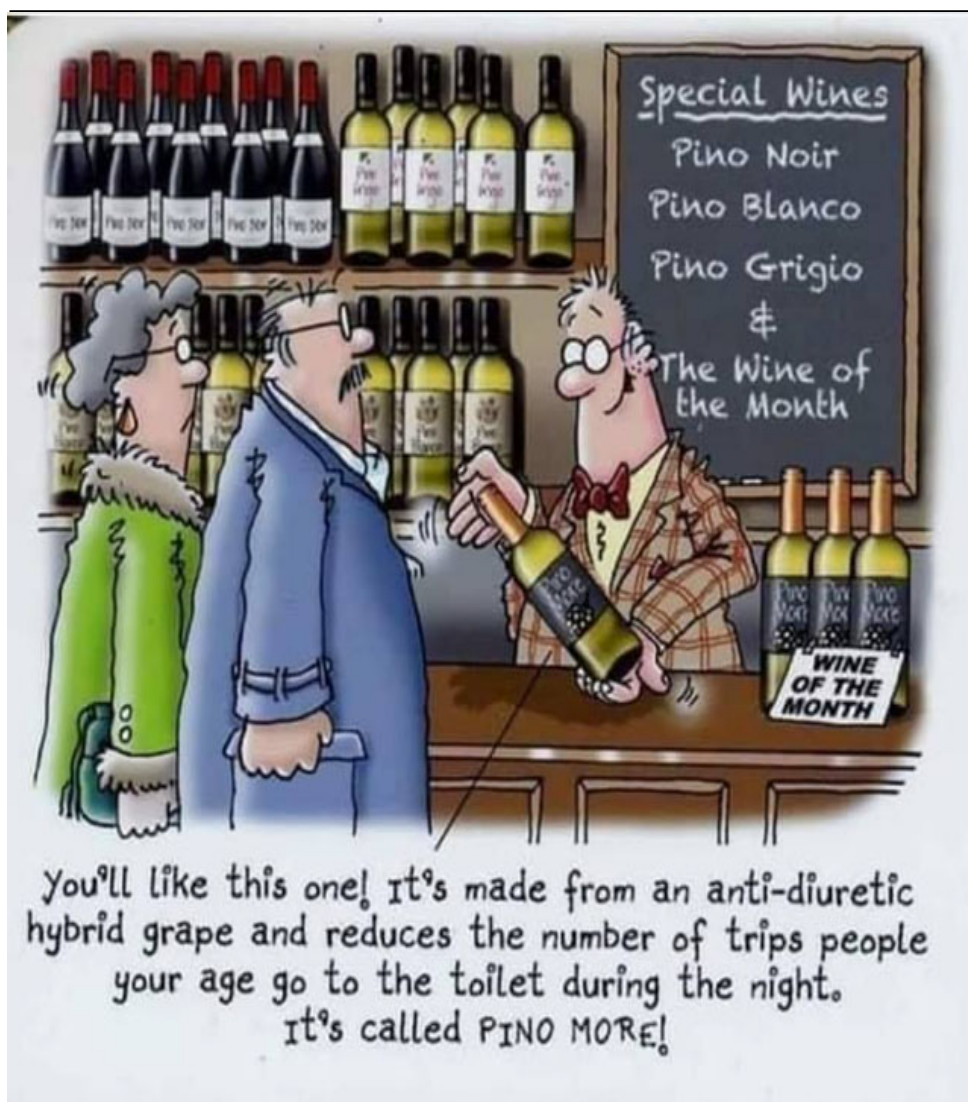
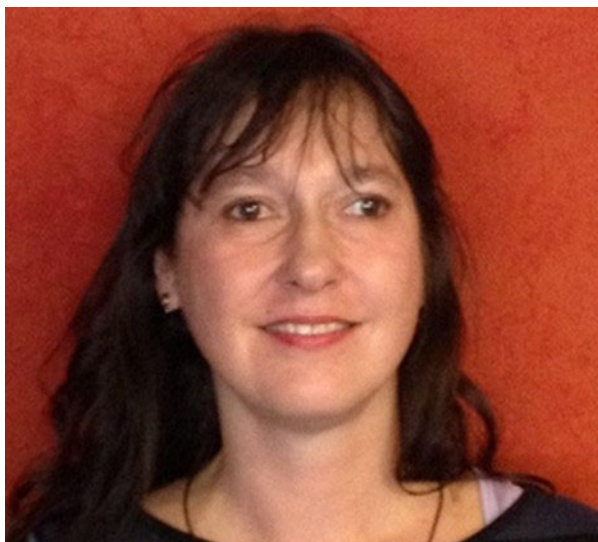
Introducing: Anja.

Anja has been working for CURA as a Support Worker for almost 6 years. Recently she started as a Support Coordinator in the office.

Anja is originally from Germany and came to Australia 17 years ago.

In Germany she worked in several administration roles, mostly in the chemical industry.

Anja holds a CERT IV in Home and Community Care. She loves working with people and has thoroughly enjoyed her Support Worker role. Her experience in that role combined with her administrative background are an ideal basis for the role as a Support Coordinator.



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CURA individual Home Care

Today we would like to introduce Mrs Tineke de Vries.

Mrs de Vries has been living in the *Manoah Village* for 20 years and has been a Client with CURA In-home Care for 6 years.

She has agreed to share her experiences using both services.

I arrived in Australia in 1951, following my husband, who was here already. The first years were very busy with building a new life and having five children.

When my youngest daughter was at Primary school I started studying at the then called Kindergarten Teacher's College and became a pre-primary teacher.

I worked in this profession for 15 years and really enjoyed it.

Today I have my children and their partners, 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and they all live in W.A.

After living in Victoria Park for 30 years, my husband and I decided to move and we bought a house in Thornlie. And we also bought a car and caravan and went travelling around Australia, once for a whole year.

Not long after, my husband became very unwell and his health rapidly declined. That is when we moved to Manoah.

I will never forget all the extra help and support we received during that time from the Head of Staff at Manoah house, Irene.

Years later, I was looking for support for myself, tried some advertised Service Providers, which did not really suit me.

One day, I went to visit one of my friends here in Manoah, she used CURA In-home Care. Soon I had a very interesting and meaningful interview with Jose, one of their special ladies and I am very happy with their service and kindness.

What I value most about living in Manoah Village and getting support from CURA is that both organisations are very people /client centred and they really care for us.

The community spirit here at the village is valued by all of us and we feel very well supported and know that when we need help, it is available. Personally, I am part of the weekly sewing group and also take part in special evening's maybe stampot night [Dutch winter dinner], games afternoons and Happy Hour or Christmas dinner in the Village Hall. Once or twice a week, my Support Worker comes to me to help me with my domestic tasks, shopping and social support. I love those mornings!

I know that some people are hesitant to seek support at home and I would advise them to find a Service Provider that they feel comfortable with. For me it is really important to be able to phone CURA and get the support I need quickly and without complications. I love that they phone me to just hear how I am!

Looking back, I would choose again to move to Manoah Village and to have my home support through CURA.

Both are *not* "extravagant" organisations and they sure make me feel blessed.



THE AUSTRALIAN FRIESIAN HORSE SOCIETY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KFPS
PRESENTS

2019 KEURING INSPECTION



WESTERN AUSTRALIA WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 2019
STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE 303 CATHEDRAL AVE BRIGADOON WA 6069

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AUSTRALIAN FRIESIAN HORSE SOCIETY BY KFPS

YOUR DUTCH CLUB WANT YOU TO ENJOY THIS EVENT. So we are organising, free of charge, for a large bus from the Clubhouse in Myaree at 110 North Lake rd. and from the Windmill Clubhouse building in Embleton Av., Embleton to take you to the Equestrian complex at Brigadoon, all on Wednesday 3rd of April. The busses are leaving from both places at 10am sharp and return there again at 3pm. **ENTRÉE IS FREE. Food and drink stalls are on site for you to purchase from.**

The History of the Friesian Horses.

The Friesian Horse originated in Friesland, one of the twelve provinces of the Kingdom of The Netherlands and it is situated in the Northwest of The Netherlands. Friesland's history dates back to 500 B.C., when the Friesians settled along the cost of the North Sea. They were tradesmen, seafarers, farmers and horse breeders.

The Friesian horse descends from the Equus robustus. During the 16th and 17th centuries, but probably also earlier, Arabian blood was introduced, especially through Andalusian horses from

Friesian Horses



Spain. This has given them the high knee-action, the small head and the craning neck. Because of his temperament, the Friesian horse is considered warm blooded. The Friesian horse has been kept free from influence of the English Thoroughbred. During the last two centuries it has been bred pure. Breeding horses and dealing in them was very important for the Friesians. The monks in the many monasteries in Friesland, before the reformation, did a lot of horse breeding. Through the centuries the Friesian Government has made many

regulations in order to safeguard good breeding. Now the Dutch Horse law of 1939 (modified) gives rules for studbook and breeding.

From records of the past, we know that the Friesian horses of old were famous. There is information from as early as 1251 and there are books in which Friesian horses were mentioned and praised from as early as the 16th century.

Armoured Knights of old found this horse very desirable, having the strength to carry great weight into battle and still manoeuvre quickly. Later, its suppleness and agility made the breed much sought after for use in riding schools in Paris and Spain during the 15th and 16th centuries. In front of an elegant carriage this breed has few rivals, and throughout Europe, the royal courts used them as coach horses.

Given its history, the Australian Friesian Horse Society has extended an invitation to The Dutch Society to join them in the celebration of the Magnificent Friesian Horse and showcase the culture from where it all began.

The Friesian Horse Keuring (inspection and classification) is held bi-annually in Australia and is the most important event on the calendar for Friesian Horse Breeders world-wide. It has been intrinsically connected to the success of the breed in the past 20 years. This approach has created a bright future for the breed as the Friesian can equally be used and enjoyed as a sport horse as well a pleasure horse.

Friesians are one of the most spectacular breeds, being black, with a long mane and tail and extravagant movement. They excel in the Olympic sport of dressage and are spectacular in harness. They are often used in classical high school dressage and in movies as well as in highly successful series like Game of Thrones and The last Kingdom. They recently performed as a team of 12 stallions at the opening of the World Equestrian Games as “The Friesian Train” to a standing ovation. The first Friesian competed recently at the second last World Equestrian Games.

In Australia, two Friesian stallions have competed at the highest level in dressage, the Grand Prix. A stallion from New Zealand has just started to compete in Australia at Grand Prix level and another 2 stallions have just started competing at Prix St. George level. An increasing number of Friesians now compete at national level in Australia.

The “Keuring” event in WA.

The WA event will be held in the State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon.

It will be held outside in the international arena and the large grassed area adjacent to it and as a precaution, the indoor arena will be made available should the weather take a turn for the worst.

There will be entertainment and refreshments available throughout the day, which will carry

Friesian Horses



Amazing photo of a Friesian, led by a runner, in full flight with all four feet off the ground.

the Dutch theme. The event will be presented over the PA system so everyone can keep up with what is going on.

These events are held in 6 of the Australian states and will take about 2 weeks to complete. Potentially 150 horses will be presented from the overall population of 800 horses. There are approximately 120 breeders. Depending on the location, a "Keuring" can attract up to 300 people and at some locations, a special show will be presented on the day of the "Keuring". The judges are inspectors from the Dutch Studbook and fly in from the Netherlands. Also flying in from the Netherlands are the runners. The runners are dressed in white so that when running with the horse in hand, the Judges can clearly distinguish between the horses legs and the runners.

It is proposed that the Dutch Society Choir (Dutch Singers) will open the "Keuring" with the Dutch National Anthem as is tradition in Holland. Then the horses will be presented for inspection and paraded around the arena area in hand, whilst other horses will be ridden in an IBOP test. Either way, the Judges will look for certain qualities in the horse such as: Conformation, or how well the horse is proportioned and Movement in Walk, Trot and Canter. Once the Keuring has been completed, there will be a chance to see some of the other horses that were not entered into the Keuring, but have been prepared to show a more relaxed and pleasurable side of owning a Friesian horse.

There will be a demonstration of horsemanship from Andrew Turnbull of AMT Equestrian named 'Gentle hands for Gentle Giants'. This is a demonstration of horsemanship training which will cover the basics of groundwork with young horses in preparation of starting a horse under saddle. The demonstration will be followed by questions and answers with Andrew. Then there will be two horses taking part in a non-competitive dressage test and 1 horse offering a brief demonstration in carriage driving.

Article submitted by WA Coordinator, Paul Noone.

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Bingo Wednesday 6th of February. With 23 players we had a great time playing Bingo.

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3. If there are 26 or more players attending: **Two players will play for free.**

Exciting??

As you can see. The more players turn up to play Bingo, the higher the rewards are. On the first game of the year, **Henk Uyen** won the free game and the Jackpot climbed to \$80.— and it did NOT go off.

It will keep on increasing and if you are there the next time, you never know, you could be the lucky winner, **but only if you are there playing Bingo with us !!!**

We expect that soon we will have more than 30 players around the tables and that will be a lot of fun. **The soup lunches are just great too !!!**

Henk Oorschot.

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Thursday Night Card Club News

The February Sunday Drive report.

On Sunday the 2nd of February the first Sunday Drive of 2019 was held. The attendance was what we expected after our Summer break, as 23 players turned up with 1 non-playing Member, Thea.

Thea plays Bolivia and we would dearly love to find three other Bolivia players that would like to join her during our Sunday Drives. The Bolivia game would be just a Social game, not a competition.

On Sunday a couple of regular attendees were absent due to medical problems and we wish them a speedy recovery.

23 players, however, is not good news as we need groups of four. The solution was that the two Piet's did not play and Joke L. and Barbera shared their spot, with each one playing two games instead of the usual 4. On arrival the players were greeted with a cup of Coffee and a piece of genuine Dutch "Appeltaart" with cream, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After having played two games, a tasty Lunch was served, prepared by Armanda herself, and that went down very well. The competition was fast and furious and it produced a run-away winner, Elly, who won by about 750 points.

The final results were:

1st prize: Elly Schenkelaars 7243 points
2nd prize: Murray Koedyk 6495 points
3rd prize: Joke Brussaard 6359 points



The prize winners: l.t.r. Elly Schenkelaars 1st prize; Murray Koedyk 2nd prize; Joke Brussaard 3rd prize. Congratulations!!



The players take the game of Klaverjassen very seriously, as the picture above shows.

The next 2 Sunday Drives will be held on Sunday 3 March and Sunday 7 April. For the March game, 6 people will be away on holidays, so your chance to get a prize will be enhanced. But you need to be there!!

Pieter L. (L.M.)

Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

De eerstvolgende zondag Klaverjas Tournooien zullen gehouden worden op zondag 3 maart en op zondag 7 april. Klaverjassen om 11.00 uur.

Zaal open 10 uur voor Koffie met.??.

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in de leuke Karl's Bar van de RDC. Prijzen voor de 3 winnaars.

Twee kopjes koffie met iets erbij en een smakelijke Lunch zijn bij de toegangsprijs inbegrepen. Nieuwe Klaverjassers zijn meer dan welkom.

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May a little bit of Humour light up your Day

THE REDHEAD.

A man is dining in a fancy restaurant and there's a gorgeous redhead sitting at the next table. He's been checking her out since he sat down, but lacks the nerve to talk with her. Suddenly she sneezes, and her glass eye comes flying out of its socket toward the man. He reflexively reaches out, grabs it out of the air, and hands it back.

"Oh, my, I am so sorry," the woman says as she pops her eye back in place.

"Let me buy your dinner to make it up to you," she says.

They enjoy a wonderful dinner together, and afterwards they go to the theatre, followed by drinks. They talk, they laugh, she shares her deepest dreams and he shares his. She listens. After paying for everything, she asks him if he would like to come to her place for a nightcap and stay for breakfast. They had a wonderful time. The next morning, she cooks a gourmet meal with all the trimmings. The guy is amazed. Everything had been so incredible!

"You know," he said, "you are the perfect woman, are you this nice to every guy you meet?" "No," she replies.

"You just happened to catch my eye."



staring.

He replies: 'I have a question to ask, but I don't want to offend you.'

She answers: "My son, you cannot offend me. When you're as old as I am and have been a nun as long as I have, you get a chance to see and hear just about everything. I'm sure that there's nothing you could say or ask that I would find offensive"

"Well, I've always had a fantasy to have a nun kiss me."

She responds: "Well, let's see what we can do about that, but you have to be single and you must be Catholic."

The cab driver is very excited and says: "Yes, I'm single and Catholic!"

"OK", the nun says: "Pull into the next alley."

The nun fulfils his fantasy with a kiss that would make a hooker blush, but when they get back on the road, the cab driver starts crying.

"My dear child", said the nun: "Why are you crying?"

"Forgive me, but I've sinned. I lied and I must confess. I'm married and I'm Anglican."

The nun says: "That's OK. My name is Kevin and I'm going to a Halloween party!"



Out of Petrol.

A truck driver was driving along a road.

A sign came up that read: 'Low Bridge Ahead.'

Before he realised it, the bridge was directly ahead and he got stuck under it. Cars are backed up for miles.

A police car comes up. A policeman got out of his car, strolled over to the truck's cab and said to the driver: "Got stuck?"

The truck driver said: "No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of petrol."



The Halloween Kiss.

A cabbie picks up a nun. She gets into the cab and notices that the very handsome cab driver won't stop staring at her. She asks him why he is

Smart Answers.

A lady was picking through the frozen chickens at a Supermarket, but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a passing assistant: "Do these chickens get any bigger?" The assistant replies: "I'm afraid not, they're dead."



The policeman got off his bike and the teenager, he stopped for speeding, rolled down his window.

"I've been waiting for you all day," the cop said. The kid replied: "Well I got here as fast as I could."

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The fortress City of Gennepe



Gennepe is a Municipality and a City in the Northern part of the Province of Limburg.

It lies on the right bank of the Maas (Meuse) river, and South of a vast forest called “Klever Reichswald”. The Municipality of Gennepe had 17,277 inhabitants in 2014. Gennepe lies about 18 kilometres (11 miles) South-east of Nijmegen.

Flag and Weapon of Gennepe.

The Niers river flows into the Maas River in Gennepe.

History:

The name Gennepe relates to the Celtic word 'Ganapja', which means the place where 2 rivers join. In this case the River Meuse and the river Niers.

It is generally believed that City rights were obtained in 1371. However, this belief cannot be verified, as the supposed documents were burnt in a fire in the Townhall of Gennepe at the end of the 16th century.



Gennepe Castle:

In a bend of the River Maas lies the ruin of Gennepe Castle. It was once a mighty fortress overlooking the Maas, from where watch could be kept over the shipping on the river. On the Eastern bank it dominates the area between the Maas and the vast forest of the “Klever Reichswald.” Due to its strategic location in between the Maas and Niers rivers, the fortress was difficult to take and

was therefore often the scene of fierce battles.

Especially during the 80 Years War, the Dutch War of Independence, the Spanish Army and the State Troops often fought over Gennepe Castle. The most well-known siege is that of Prince Frederik Hendrik in 1641 when, with an army of 20,000 men, he forced the Spanish to surrender.

It goes without saying, that Gennepe Castle brought war and misery to the town of Gennepe and to the Land of Maas and Niers.



The Niers River.



Windmill De Reus.



Carnaval in Gennepe.

The fortress City of Gennepe



The old Town Hall.



The new Town Hall.

The Martinus Tower:

The St. Martinus Church was destroyed in 1645 and never rebuilt. However, the Church Tower was restored and presently it not only houses the Gennepe Visitors Centre, but visitors can climb the tower and get a beautiful view of Gennepe and its surrounding landscape.

In the Visitor's Centre of the Martinus Tower and in the Museum, "het Petershuis", people interested in Gennepe's history can find it all there as well as a model of the Gennepe Castle and the many interesting discoveries made during excavations in and around the City.



The Saint Martinus Tower.

The Old Town Hall:

The most characteristic building in Gennepe is the Town Hall, which dates from approximately 1618. It was built by van Bommel, whose specific style can also be seen in the Town Halls of Venlo and 's-Heerenberg.

Apparently this lovely Town Hall does not only appeal to humans, as it has also attracted storks, who have been raising their young there since the year 2000. These days one can even see them perched on top of the town hall in wintertime.

A new, modern Town Hall has been built for the City's administrators.

The old Town hall, these days, is used as a Reception Centre for private functions such as weddings etc.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



Sunday is Market Day in Gennepe.



Storks nesting on top of the old Town Hall.

Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles

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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle **three** letters only are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter X or Z.

*The last Codebreaker was not too bad, once you found the words **Concord**, **Conqueror** and **kKnighited**, you were well on your way to solve it.*

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

A=24; B=3; C=8; D=6; E=14; F=7; G=23; H=15; I=16; J=26; K=11; L=9; M=10; N=12; O=4; P=19; Q=18; R=25; S=17; T=1; U=5; V=22; W=20; X=21; Y=13; Z=2.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	T	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #40

1		7			2		6	8
2	3				9			5
	6		4		1	7	3	
		1		4			8	
				9	7	5		
	9		1	2		4		
			6		5	3		
6						8		7
7		2	9					

Sudoku - Moderate #40

8	5		4	9	6			
	2	6				8		
	3		2	7		5		
	4	9	5		3	6	7	
		2				1		3
6				2		4		5
			6		9			4
3				4				
				1	2	3		

Last month's Easy Sudoku 39 solution.

7	8	9	3	6	1	4	5	2
1	3	4	2	9	5	8	6	7
2	5	6	4	7	8	9	1	3
3	4	1	5	8	2	6	7	9
6	9	2	7	1	3	5	8	4
8	7	5	9	4	6	2	3	1
9	6	8	1	2	7	3	4	5
4	1	3	6	5	9	7	2	8
5	2	7	8	3	4	1	9	6

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 39 solution.

3	7	5	6	4	8	9	1	2
2	1	6	9	5	7	3	4	8
4	8	9	1	2	3	5	6	7
7	3	2	8	9	4	1	5	6
1	9	8	5	3	6	2	7	4
5	6	4	2	7	1	8	9	3
6	2	1	7	8	5	4	3	9
8	4	7	3	1	9	6	2	5
9	5	3	4	6	2	7	8	1

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